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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr.
Special Assistant, Intelligence
Department of State

SUBJECT: Establishment of Emergency Communications
Facilities in European Areas

1. Reference is made to your letter dated 28 May 1951 requesting the views of the Central Intelligence Agency regarding the extent to which it is prepared to participate in the establishment of an emergency communications network in Northern and Western Europe.

2. This Agency will be happy to participate in the establishment of such an emergency communications system in Foreign Service establishments referred to in your letter.

3. Our Communications Division has been instructed to assist the appropriate officials of the Department in working out the implementation of such a system subject to the availability of personnel and equipment.

SIGNED

WALTER B. SMITH
Director

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